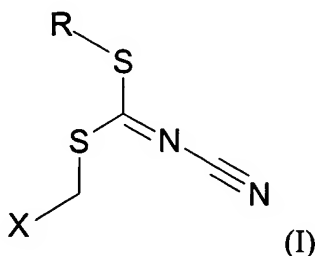


### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to control fungal growth on tanned hides, using cyanodithiocarbimates of formula (I):



X is a halogen;

R is a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted group defined by Y-Ar-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>- or by Z-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>;

Ar is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group selected from phenyl, or naphthyl;

Y is H, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>O, R<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>N;

Z is NC, R<sup>1</sup>O, R<sup>1</sup>OC(O), R<sup>1</sup>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>

m ranges from 0 to 3;

n ranges from 0 to 3;

p ranges from 0 to 3; and

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl.